

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND WITH THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY PROVINCE THEREOF. IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH JURISDICTION WHEN SUCH JURISDICTION HAS ENACTED THE SAME INTO LAW. WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS COMPACT SHALL BE BY THE ENACTMENT OF A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TWO YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH STATUTE AND UNTIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE WITHDRAWING STATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF EACH OTHER PARTY JURISDICTION. WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTY STATE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS COMPACT OF ANY SENDING AGENCY THEREIN WITH RESPECT TO A PLACEMENT MADE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES THEREOF. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE OR PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT IS DECLARED TO BE CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY PARTY STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMPACT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE PARTY THERETO, THE COMPACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE REMAINING STATES AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE STATE AFFECTED AS TO ALL SEVERABLE MATTERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

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CHAPTER 267

(Senate Bill 19)

AN ACT concerning

Planning and Zoning - Appeals

FOR the purpose of clarifying the right of appeal of decisions of the Circuit Court or the Baltimore City Court in zoning cases, to provide that counties,